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OF THE

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

United American F. W. B.

North-west Conference

HELD WITH

GOLDSBORO CHAPEL F. W. B. CHURCH

Goldsboro, N. C.

Wednesday, October 20-24, 1910.

REV. G. F. SUGGS, - - - - Moderator.
E. L. F. BECTON, - - - - Compiler.

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PROCEEDINGS.

The Forty-first Annual Session of the United American Free-will Baptist North-west Conference convened with the church at Goldsboro (Goldsboro, Chapel) Wednesday, October 20, 1909, at 12:00 o'clock.

Devotions led by Rev. H. J. Miller. Song service from "Zion," page 229, No. 334. Scripture lesson, the 3rd chapter of the Epistle of St. James. Second hymn: "And Are We Yet Alive." He then introduced Rev. J. R. Grady who came forward and preached from the 131st division of the Psalms of David and 1st verse. Text: "Behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Theme: Christian Union. The one year old divine said that the great Deity organized the church in unity. He said that 'upon this rock I build my church,' etc.; therefore, we are here testifying of Him. Prayer by Rev. S. Allen. "O Who Will Arise And Go With Me," was sung, led by Rev. H. J. Miller; after which Rev. Wm. Farrell the pastor in charge made some very appropriate remarks concerning the progress of the church.

The introductors appointed Revs. T. O. Davis and S. Allen who escorted the Moderators to their stations. Rev. G. F. Suggs arose and thanked the Conference for the honors conferred on himself and assistant. He then read Laws of Discipline governing the conference.

Voted, that the Moderators appoint the committees on Credentials and Arrangements.

On Credentials—Revs. W. J. Jones, E. M. Hill, and Bro. J. S. Brown.

On Arrangements—Brethren Stephen Hatch, J. A. Coley and John Jones.

The Moderator called off at 1:30 to meet again at 2:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened at 2:30. Devotions led by Rev. W. S. Daughtery, Officers' roll was called and their deportments made. Rev. G. F. Suggs arose and said:

"Dear Conference: You have given me the greatest and highest honor in your gift, for which I thank you; nevertheless, I do not claim to be perfect along all busi-

ness lines; therefore, I possibly have, or could have made some mistakes—and I am aware that the success of your conference depends, in a large degree, upon my deportment. Therefore, as there are so many whose duty compels them to watch and find mistakes, possibly, if it be true that I have unfortunately made any, it was not my intention. And I pray, in the name of God and for the success of this Conference, that you pardon and forgive all mistakes, should there be any."

Rev. N. J. Johnson moved that the Moderator be excused should there be any. Motion prevailed.

The permanent roll was called. Elders, ministers and delegates present responded with their Mission Money; viz.—

Revs. G. F. Suggs, $1.00; R. Becton, $1.00; W. H. Hodges, $1.00; P. R. Holloway, $1.00; W. J. Jones, $1.00; J. S. Chapman charged by Rev. K. W. Artis; C. L. Johnson, $1.00, paid to Sister A. Knight; W. S. Daughtery, $1.00; L. J. Beasley, $1.00; T. O. Davis, $1.00; B. F. [illegible], exempted; N. J. Johnson, $1.00; S. Allen, $1.00; E. S. Boyd, sick; (reported joined another conference by K. W. Artis) W. E. Turnage, c; F. Koonce, $1.00; W. S. Wiggins, charged for absence, 1908 and 1909; Henry Harrison, $1.00; H. J. Miller, $1.00; A. McGlen, $1.00; W. M. Smith, $1.00; J. E. C. Cox, $1.00; J. W. Kirkman, $1.00; Green Green, $1.00; E. M. Hill, $1.00; K. W. Artis, $1.00; N. Hardy, $1.00; B. R. Coward. charged; Wm. Farrell, $1.00; P. H. Graham, $1.00; N. Ham, $1.00; J. R. Grady, $1.00; Hezekiah Whitley, $1.00; Joseph Jackson, exempted; H. T. Albritton, N. T. Teacher.

Local ministers—Brethren Robert Smith. 50 cts:: Joseph Jackson, 50 cts. for 1908 and 50 cts. for 1909, total $1.00; J. Durham, charged; A. Bryant, 50 cts., J. L. Turnage, 50 cts.; Sister A. Knight, 50 cts.; J. W. Pugh, 50 cts.; Charlie Kees, absent; Ellis Whitfield, 50 cts.; Geo. Foust, 50 cts.; J. C, Best, 50 cts., N. Latham, exempted; Peter Johnson, charged; H. Moore, 50 cts.; Joseph Johnson, 50 cts.; P. R. Wilson, 50 cts.; T. A. Beasley, 50 cts.; Shade Suggs, 50 cts.; J. E. Roach, J. H. Gatlin, Wm. Murphy and Richard Dunn, absent, charged.

Committee on Arrangements submitted their report, as follows:

Conference to open at 9:00 A. M.; close at 12:00 M.; reassemble at 1:30 P. M.; adjourn at 4:00 P. M. Preaching service at 7:30 P. M. Rev. E. M. Hill to preach; Rev. S.

Allen to open and close

There was some discussion as to elective officers, from Discipline, page 35, verse 3.

On motion of Rev. J. R. Grady, the bounds of the Conference extend to the third window.

Next in order was report of Credential Committee. (See Table of Statistics.)

There was a new church offered by the Credential Committee in order to know if they could report the new delegate of said church: Elm Grove, Elm City, Wilson, N. C. Conference ruled that the new church could not be received in this conference; therefore it was returned to theNorth-east Conference by the fraternal delegate, Rev. A. Blount, Jr.

The hour having come for adjournment, "Together Let Us Sweetly Live" was sung and benediction by Rev. P. R. Holloway.

WEDNESDAY -NIGHT SESSION.

Conference opened at 7:30, Rev. S. Allen conducting, After choir service, Rev. Allen read for Scripture lesson the 25th chapter of St. Matthew, and led in prayer. He then introduced Rev. E. M. Hill who preached from Titus 2:11. Text: "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men." Theme: Be Sound in Faith. Rev. T. O. Davis led in prayer. Song service by the choir, after which Rev. Wm. Farrell introduced Dr. T. W. Brown. The Doctor said:

"Church, I come to greet you, knowing of the high degree that you possess; for no one can hold so high a degree except God place him there."

He represented the entire city, from the mayor, to the lowest with assurance of our welcome. A vote of thanks was tendered him. Rev. T. O. Davis pubtic collector came forward andraised the neat sum of $5.10. Benediction by Rev. S. Allen.

THURSDAY -MORNING SESSION.

Rev. Peter Dawson conducted the opening exercises. Rev. Suggs, Moderator, read for the morning lesson a portion of the 11th chapter of Romans and called the Conference to labor.

On motion of Bro. W. L. Lassiter the roll of officers was called. Absentees—Rev. W. J. Jones, paid 10 cents: C. L. Johnson, excused, sick; Henry Harrison, excused,

mother sick; J. S. Chapman, E. S. Boyd, W. S. Wiggins, don't answer.

On motion of Bro. W. L. Lassiter yesterday's proceedings read and approved, after which brethren P. R. Wilson and J. C. Best came in. After they had made known their reasons, Bro. Wilson was excused by motion of Bro. S. Hicks by paying his dues, 50 cents. Bro. J. C. Best was excused on paying his dues, (50 cents) by motion of Rev. T. O. Davis.

Rev. Wm. Farrell moved that preaching services be held at St. Paul church at eleven and three o'clock during Conference. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Rev. Becton, the Ordaining Council was elected by acclamation.

On motion of Rev. R. Becton, the Board of Examiners was elected by acclamation.

On motion of W. L. Lassiter, committees on Investigation, Resolutions and Necrology were elected as above-stated.

Bro. W. L. Lassiter moved that Rev. W. J. Sasser be seated in the Conference.

Rev. W. H. Hodges moved that Rev. A. Blount be seated with the Moderators. Motion carried.

On motion of Rev. S. Allen, Bro. Thomas Proon was granted a seat.

Committee on Arrangements submitted the following:

Rev. S. Koonce to preach at St. Paul church at eleven o'clock, Rev. W. S. Daughtery to assist.

Rev. R. Becton, acting Moderator, called Rev. K. W. Artis who came forward and conducted closing service.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened in due form. Song and praise service conducted by Bro. Shade Suggs. Conference was duly devoted to receiving letters.

Rev. M. B. M. Butler, of the A. M. E. Z. Church, came in. Rev. Wm. Farrell pastor in charge being acquainted with him introduced the Doctor to the Conference. He made us glad and sorry too: We were glad, indeed, to hear so noble an orator; sorry to see him stop.

Owing to the important business of the Conference and the many members wishing to go home, it was sug-

gested that there be an extra session at 7:30.

Rev. K. W. Artis moved that the extra session be ruled off and that preaching service continue. Motion prevailed.

Rev. A. Blount having to retire on important business left in the hands of the Clerk $5.00 to be paid in the rally.

Rev. W. H. Hodges paid over $2.50 for Rev. R. W. Brown.

Bro. W. L. Taylor moved that Rev. Blount make his fraternal report, which he did with credit to himself and his conference. He said, further, that their last session was the best held since we divided at Sweet Hope, Pitt county, several years ago.

A vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Blount by motion of Rev. Wm. Farrell.

Rev. W. M. Smith conducted the closing exercises.

THURSDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

At 7:30 P. M. Rev. A. Knight introduced services by lineing, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone;" page 12, Zion Hymn Book, which was sung by the choir. She then read Scriptue lesson and had prayer service, after which Rev. N. J. Johnson came forward. He chose for his text St. Matthew 5:13. He preached a most profound sermon, full of thought and pathos. Rev. R. W. Carroll led in prayer. The Public Collector raised $5.30. The Moderator announced the program for Friday night. Song service by the choir. Benediction by Sister Knight.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met at 9:00 A. M. led by Rev. W. J. Jones. Song service: "How Did My Heart Rejoice to See." Lesson: Psalms 139, and led in prayer.

On motion of Rev. Wm. Farrell the roll was called.

Some one disturbed the Conference in a disorderly way in last night's session. It was thought that we knew the parties, but we are told since that we are mistaken; if se, we beg Bro. Ebby Davis to pardon us.

On motion of Bro. W. L. Lasstter, the proceedings of the previous day were read and approved.

The following divines were given seats in the Conference; viz: Revs. W. H. Davenport, P. H. Marable, and Nixon. The Moderator called off, to meet again at 1:30 P M.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:30 P. M. Conference opened in due form. The Moderator called the House to business.

On motion of Bro. W. L. Lassiter Rev. R. H. Harper was granted a seat in the Conference. Rev. Harper in a few well chosen words highly complimented the work.

At 2:00 P. M. the Disciples' Conference came in, as proposed by Revs. I. Darden and Wm. Farrell. While approaching the choir furnished music. Rev. Wm. Farrell introduced Rev. W. R. Seely the Chief to Rev. G. F. Suggs, our Moderator. Rev. I. Darden introduced Rev. A. Hargett the Assistant Chief to the Assistant Moderator, Rev. R. Becton. Song service by the choir, after which Rev. G. F. Suggs introduced to his Conference the Chief, Rev. Seely, who said:

"Dear Conference: I am ever glad that I am witnessing to-day what I have long wanted to see, love and union prevailing in our conferences." He said, "This union brings to my mind by-gone days."

The Assistant Moderator introduced Rev. G. F. Suggs. The Reverend said in reply: "I thank your Conference for meeting with us this afternoon. It makes me think of the poet who says, 'Let strife forever cease;' and I assure you that my Conference will strictly obey. Therefore, I say, 'Let brotherly love continue'." He said, further, "It has been said that it would never do for two conferences to meet in the city at the same time. If this is true, it is well for us to be here—God hath prepared the tabernacle."

The masters of ceremonies reported that the Northwest Conference will meet at the Disciples' Conference at 4:00 P. M. When the Disciples' Conference was about to retire, the Chair led hymn, "Is Thy Heart Right With God?"

It was agreed that Revs. W. H. Hodges and W. A. James would be the speakers of the evening. The Conference joined in singing "Together Let Us Sweetly Live."

Committee on Resolutions submitted their report.

Bro. S. Hicks moved that they be received by sections. Motion carried.

Committee amended section 19. Amendment lost. Original section stands approved.

Sections 39 and 40 were dopped by motion of Bro. S. Hicks.

Committee on Arrangements made their report: Rev. K. W. Artis to preach at 7:30 P. M., Rev. W. H. Hodges to open and close.

Motion by Bro. Shade Suggs that Bro. A. F. Morton be excused for home. Motion prevailed.

At 3:30 P. M. the Conference took recess, to meet the Disciples' Conference at 4:00 P. M. On arriving Rev. W. H. Hodges was introduced by the Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Wm. Farrell Rev. Hodges made the speech of his l fe.

Rev. Darden introduced Rev. James to respond; after which the North-west Conference returned to the church and the Moderator extended the time until 6:00 P. M.

By motion of Rev. R. Becton Best Chapel was received and enrolled.

Committee on Necrology submitted their report. (See Reports.)

Bro. W. H. Sutton and Rev. W. S. Daughtery were excused for home, one of the members of Sand Hill church being dead. Bro. E. P. H. Dixon excused.

At 5:45 the Moderator gave recess, to meet at 7:30 P. M. in the rally.

FRIDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

Conference reassembled. Rev. T. O. Davis lined hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past." Music by the choir. Prayer by Rev. Geo. Rhem. "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," led by the choir. Bro. Starr Hicks, Master of Ceremonies. made some preliminary remarks.

1. Music by the choir.
2. "Sunday-schools," by Rev. P. H. Graham.
3. "Finance," by Bro. R. L. Taylor.
4. Solo by Miss Geneva Hatch.
5. Recitation by Miss Annie Bryant.
6. "Education," by Rev. J. R. Grady.
7. "College," by Prof. J. S. Brown.
8. "Can I Live and Be A Christian?" by Miss Sarah B. Aller.
9. Collection.

Rev. A. Blount	$ 5.00	Bro. Robert Jones	$ 1.00
" R. W. Brown	2.50	Rev. N. T. Teacher	1.00
" Robt. Smith	.50	Bro. W. J. Bizzell	1.00
" A. Knight	1.00	" Joe Lawson	.25
" T. O. Davis	1.00	Rev. K. W. Artis	4.00
Bro. R. L. Taylor	1.00	Bro. W. L. Lassiter	.50
Rev. G. F. Suggs	5.00	" Cato Mills	.25
" W. H. Hodges	5.00	" P. R. Wilson	.50
" P. H. Graham	1.00	" Moses Branch	.25
" J. R. Grady	1.00	" J. L. Dunk	.50
Sister Pattie Moye	1.00	" Ellis Whitfield	.25
" Francis Pett	.25	" L. B. Rouse	.50
" Rachel Williams	.25	" J. M. Suggs	.50
Rev. J. M. Kirkman	2.00	" E. Dawson	.25
" J. L. Turnage	.25	" S. Suggs	.25
" J. H. King	.25	Sister Arrena Allison	.25
" R. H. Harper	.25	" Lucy Whitfield	.25
Sister Florcinda Cobb	1.00	" Lila Bryant	.25
" Annie McCullough	.25	" Marzella Brown	.25

Total amount collected in the Rally $61.87

Rev. W. H. Hodges introduced further services by lining hymn, "O for A. Faith That Will Not Shrink," sung by the choir. He read the fourth chapter of Paul's Letter to the Ephesians and introduced Rev. K. W. Artis who came forward and chose for his text Genesis 18:23; words: "Wilt thou also destroy the righteous with the wicked?" He preached a thoughtful and delightful sermon. Rev. W. H. Hodges led in prayer. Choir service. Public Collector omitted his service. Benediction by Rev. W. H. Hodges.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference opened with devotions, led by Rev. L. J. Heartly. Song and praise service.

On motion by Rev. W. H. Hodges the roll was called. Absentees: Brethren S. Hicks, W. H. Sutton, Patty Moye, J. H. Dunk, A. F. Morton, Oliver Dawson, Owen Moore, Charles Green, D. L Simmons, Robt. Jones, Ed. Hobbs, D. Moore.

On motion of Rev. S. Allen J. H. Crow was granted a seat in the Conference. Rev. Crow made a wholesome talk.

On motion of Rev. Wm. Farrell a vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Crow.

Received from the Investigating Committee $4.00, collected of Rev. J. H. King; balance due to be collected of Rev. S. Allen, as he vouched for same.

By order of the Conference Revs. K. W. Artis and E. M. Hill were called to state what churches they would serve, as they had been elected to more than four. Rev. Artis resigned Rockford; Rev. Hill resigned Matilda Chapel.

Board of Examiners submitted their report.

By motion of Rev. K. W. Artis it was received.

The time for service having expired the Moderator called off at 12.00 M. Conference closed in the usual order.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened in due form. Devotions led by the Assistant Moderator. Prayer by Rev. W. S. Daughtery. Conference proceeded to business.

Bro. W. L. Lassiter moved that there be 2,000 Minutes printed. Rev. J. R. Grady motioned to amend, making it 1,500, owing to the present condition of things. Amendment prevailed.

On motion of Rev. J. R. Grady the State Missionary, Rev. N. J. Johnson, make his report:

Received one new church, White Oak Chapel, Duplin county.

Rev. Johnson was paid $12.00 for services during the conference year.

On motion of Bro. W. L. Lassiter the Compiler was allowed $20.00 to compile and distribute the Minutes.

The election of annual officers and selection of place of next cnnference resulted as follows:

Next annual session to convene at Queen's Chapel, Craven county, N C., Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1910.

Moderator: Rev. R. Becton.
Assistant Moderator: Rev. P. R. Holloway.
Clerk: E. L. F. Becton.
Assistant Clerk: Rev. J. R. Grady.
Treasurer: Rev. W. H. Hodges.
Introductor: Rev. H. J. Miller.
Alternate: Rev. C. L. Johnson.
Trustees: Revs. G. F. Suggs; R. Becton, W. M. Farrell, N. J. Johnion, T. O. Davis, E. M. Hill, Bro. S. Hicks, W. L. Lassiter.

The Moderator was allowed $1.00 per day for ser-

vices.

On motion of E. L. F. Becton the Assistant Moderator was allowed 75 cents per day.

On motion of Rev. W. H. Hodges Rev. N. J. Johnson was reappointed State Missionary.

Motion by Bro. W. L. Lassiter that all money belonging to this Conference, such as Annual Tax, Children's Day Money, etc., collected for Kinston College, shall be placed in some bank until the treasurer gives sufficient bond, satisfactory to the entire trustee board of said college.

On motion of Bro. W. L. Lassiter Rev. W. H. Hodges was allowed $25.00, money overdrawn to expedite the work of this Conference.

Rev. Farrell introduced Miss Francis Moore, clerk of the Old Folks and Orphans' Home Company, of Goldsboro, who came forward and in a neat and concise way made explicit the preamble and declarations of the company.

The Conference donated the company $2.30.

Voted, that the expenses of the Conference be allowed and paid, as follows:

Moderator, $4.00.
Assistant Moderator, $3.00.
Assistant Clerk, $3.00
Conferences expenses, $5.00.
Money overdrawn, $25.00.
Compiler, $20.00.
Printing,
Stationery, 50.
State Missionary $12.

Rev. W. H. Hodges moved (1) That all money collected for this Conference in the name thereof, as required by law, shall be paid in the Conference during its session; (2) Any one collecting money between sessions that does not turn in the same at the specified time to the proper source, as may be thereinafter provided, or any violation of the above sections, or any part thereof, subjects the offender to suspension from all rights and privileges of this Conference until restored by the proper officer.

We, your Committee on Arrangements, beg leave to report:

Revs. G. F. Suggs and W. H. Hodges to preach the funeral of Rev. J. H. Isler at Goldsboro Chapel at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning; Revs. C. L. Johnson and Wm.

Farrell at 3:00 P. M. At Zion church, Revs. K. W. Artis; Rev. T. O. Davis, 7:30. A. M. E.: Rev. R. Becton at 3:00 P. M., Rev. W. H. Hodges, 7:30. At Rev. Carroll's church at 3:00 P. M. Rev. H. J. Miller; C. L. Johnson at 7:30 P. M. Rev. E. M. Hill at Zion at 11:00 A. M.

The important work of the Conference being done, except preaching services, public collections, paying of the superannuated, etc., Rev. T. O. Davis moved that Conference stand adjourned to meet again with the church at Queen's Chapel, Craven county, N. C., Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1910. Rev. J. W. Kirkman conducted the closing services by singing, "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound," and delivered the benediction.

SATURDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

Conference opened with devotions led by Rev. J. C. Best. He lined hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have," which was sung by the choir, and read Scripture lesson the 16th chapter of St. Mark. Prayer by Rev. H. J. Miller. Rev. Best then introduced Rev. P. R. Holloway who came forward and chose for a text Hebrews 3:4: "For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast unto the end." The orator preached a logical sermon, full of thought. Rev. J. C. Best approached the throne of grace. The public collector took his station and raised $4.30; after which Rev. J. C. Carroll came forward and addressed the Conference on union. His theme was: "In Union There Is Strenght."

By motion of Rev. C. L. Johnson a vote of thanks was tendered the good people of the city of Goldsboro for their refreshments, deserts, comfortable beds and, more than that, their hospitality in all things done for God and the church. God will bless you threefold. Benediction by Rev. T. O. Davis.

REV. G. F. SUGGS, Moderator.
E. L. F. BECTON, Clerk.

SUNDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference opened with devotions, led by Rev. T. O. Davis. Rev. W. H. Hodges came forward and said:

"Dear Conference: This is an unusal service for us: Why? Because this service is in memory of our beloved brother, Jacob H. Isler. He was a trustee in three branches of our church, over one of which he was president—

the prime factor,—an esteemed pastor and general officer."

Rev. J. R. Grady lined hymn "His Death We Mourn Who Lately Stood," from page 178, No. 229. Rev. R. Becton read for the first lesson the 8th chapter of Job. Rev. T. O. Davis led in a fervent prayer. Rev. Grady lined second hymn, "But O The Soul That Never Dies." Rev. W. H. Hodges read the biography of Rev. Jacob H. Isler, pastor, and led hymn, "Father, We Bow Before Thy Throne." He then introduced Rev. G. F. Suggs who preached from 2 Cor. 5:1: "For we know that if this earthly house of our tabernacle were dissolved we have a building of God not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." The Moderator, though sick, did not fail to preach until tears distilled on every face.

PASTORAL CHARGES.

Rev. G. F. SUGGS—St. John,	Kinston,	Lenoir county.	
St. Luke,	LaGrange,	"	"
Shady Grove,	Snow Hill,	Green	"
St. Mary,	Arbor	"	"
Rev. W. H. HODGES—Jerusalem	Seven Springs	Lenoir	"
St. Mark	Mt. Olive	Wayne	"
St. Stephen	New Bern	Craven	"
Zion Temple	Ayden	Pitt	"
Rev. K. W. ARTIS—Holly Branch	Dover	Jones	"
Sand Hill	Kinston	Lenoir	"
Queens Chepel	Vanceboro	Craven	"
Sweet Hope	Greenville	Pitt	"
Rev. P. R. HOLLOWAY—Taylors	LaGrange	Lenoir	"
Cedar Green.			
Rev. R. BECTON—St. James	Kinston	Lenoir	"
Smith Chapel	Mt. Olive	Duplin	"
Rev. W. J. JONES—Heartley "	Dover	Craven	"
Rev. T. O. DAVIS—Free-will "	Pollocksville	Jones	"
Antioch	Kinston	Lenoir	"
Holly Grove	LaGrange	"	"
Rev. E. M. HILL—Beautiful Val.	Dover	Jones	"
Matilda	Trenton	Jones	"
Jumping Run	Institute	Lenoir	"
Piney Grove	Grifton	Craven	"
Rev. H. J. MILLER—Post Oak	Kinston	Lenoir	"
Union Grove		Sampson	"
Elbethlehem		"	"
Rev. L. J. HEARTLEY—Andrews C.	Trenton	Jones	"
Rev. C. L. JOHNSON—Haughton's	"	"	"
Pilgrims	Tuscarora	Craven	"
Simro	LaGrange	Lenoir	"
St. Paul	Goldsboro	Wayne	"
Rev. WM. FARRELL—Goldsboro C.	"	"	"
Salem C.	Mt. Olive	Dupliu	"
Woods Gro.	Goldsboro	Wayne	"
Rev. S. ALLEN—Hull Road	Kinston	Lenoir	"
Rev. J. R. GRADY—Savannah	"	"	"
Macedonia	"	"	"
Grifton Chap.	Grifton	Pitt	"
Rev. A. McGLEN—Pink Hill	Deep Run		
Rev. J. W. KIRKMAN—Live Oak	Grifton	Pitt	"
Rev. N. HARDY—St. Peter	Snow Hill	Green	"
Rev. H WHITLEY—Union Grove		Wayne	"
Best Chapel		Green	"
Rev. F. KOONCE—Cedar Grove	Richlands	Onslow	"
Rev. N. J. JOHNSON—White Oak	Mt. Olive	Wayne	"

ROLL OF HONOR.

ORDAINED ELDERS.

Name	Post Office	Mission Dollar
Rev. G. F. Suggs	Snow Hill	$1.00
" R. Becton	Kinston	1.00
" Ellis Dixon	Snow Hill, exempted	
" Peter Dawson	LaGrange, "	
" W. H. Hodges	Kinston	1.00
" P. R. Holloway	Beston	1.00
" W. S. Jones	Trenton	1.00
" C. L. Johnson	Dover	1.00
" W. S. Daughtery	Kinston, R. F. D. 6,	1.00
" L. J. Heartley	Kinston	1.00
" T. O. Davis	Kinston, 212 E. Shine St.,	1.00
" B. F. Smith	Vanceboro, exempted	
" N. J. Johnson	Kinston, E. Blount St.,	1.00
" S. Allen	LaGrange, R. F. D. 2.	1.00
" E. S. Boyd	charged	
" J. S. Chapman	charged	
" W. E. Turnage	Falling Creek	1.00
" F. Koonce	Comfort	1.00
" W. S. Wiggins	charged	
" Henry Harrison	Goldsboro	1.00
" H. J. Miller	Grainger's	1.00
" A. McGlen	Trenton	1.00
" William Smith	Kinston, R. F. D. 6,	1.00
" J. E. C. Cox	Comfort	1.00
" J. W. Kirkman	Grifton	1.00
" Green Green	"	1.00
" E. M. Hill	LaGrange	1.00
" K. W. Artis	Kinston, Macon St.,	1.00
" Noah Hardy	Snow Hill	1.00
" Hezekiah Whitley	"	1.00
" B. R. Coward	Kinston, absent	
" Wm. Farrell	Dover	1.00
" P. H. Graham	Kinston	1.00
" J. R. Grady	"	1.00
" N. Ham	Goldsboro	1.00
" H. D. Albritton	New Bern	
" Ossey Farrell	Grifton	
" John H. King	Kinston	
" J. L. Dunn		

LICENTIATES.

Name	Post Office	Mission Money
Bro. Robert Smith	Kinston	50 cts.
" J. W. Durham		50 cts.
" A. Bryant		50 cts.
" J. L. Turnage		50 cts.
Sister A. Knight		50 cts.
Bro. J. W. Pugh		50 cts.
" Ellis Whitfield	Seven Springs	50 cts.
" George Foust		50 cts.
" N. Latham	exempted	
" Peter Johnson		
" Henry Moore		50 cts
" Joseph Johnson		50 cts.
" P. R. Wilson		50 cts.
" T. A. Beasley		50 cts.
" Shade Suggs		50 cts.
" J. H. Gatlin		50 cts.
" Wm. Murphy		50 cts.
" J. W. Pugh		50 cts.
" W. S. D. Dawson	LaGrange	
" Frank Whitfield	Kinston	
" Joe Lawson	Kinston	
" Nathan Spivey	"	

DELEGATES.

Churches.	Delegates.	
Shady Grove	E. P. H. Dixon	$ .25
St. John	Starr Hicks	25
Holly Branch	E. L. F. Becton	25
Jerusalem	D. Bryant	25
Grifton	J. S. Brown	25
St. Mark	W. G. Bizzell	25
St. Stephen	James A. Brown	25
Sand Hill	W. H. Sutton	25
Free-will	Hannah Grady	25
Holly Grove	W. L. Lassiter	25
Savannah	J. L. Dunk	25
Post Oak	E. W. Moore	25
Bloomer,s Hill		
Goldsboro Chapel	Stephen Hatch	25
St. Mary	R. L. Taylor	25

Churches.	Delegates.	
Woods Grove	J. A. Coley	25
Jumping Run	J. J. Vaughn	25
Hull Road	Willie Turnage	25
St. Luke	A. F. Morton	25
Haughton Chapel	A. E. Hooker	25
Pilgrim Chapel		
Simro Chapel	Pattie Moye	25
Macedonia	A. Holloway	25
Taylors Chapel	J M. Suggs	25
Rockford	John Jones	25
Andrews Chapel	Samuel Barfield	25
Bethel	Ebbie Davis	25
Chapman Chapel		
Queen Chapel	Oliver Dawson	25
Cool Spring		
Sand Hill		
Union Grove		
Heartly Chapel	Proxy	
St. Peter	E. E. Raspberry	25
Pink Hill	C. C. Southerland	25
St. James	J. P. Lawson	25
Academy Green	Owen Moore	25
Beautiful Valley	Cato Mills	25
St. Joseph		
Piney Grove	Charles Greene	25
Matilda Chapel	James F. Huzzy	
El-Bethlehem	D. L. Simmons	25
Smith Chapel	Robert Jones	25
Piney Green	Herbert Wallace	25
Union Grove	Ed Hobbs	25
Cedar Grove	Proxy	
St. Paul	S. E. Evans	25
Live Oak	D. M. Moore	25
Salem Chapel	Herbert Branch	25
Cedar Green	Proxy	
Antioch	Jacob H. Isler	
St. Peter	Willie Bowden	25

Credential Committee:

J. S. Brown.
Rev. E M. Hill.
Rev. W. J. Jones.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

ON CREDENTIALS.

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg leave to report: We recommend delegates given in Table of Statistics.

Rev. W. J. Jone.
Rev. E. M. Hill.
Bro. J. S. Brown.
Committee.

ON ARRANGEMENTS.

We, your Committee on Arrangements, beg leave to report: We submitted our report in each day's session.

Stephen Hatch.
J. A. Coley.
John Jones.
Committee.

ON FINANCE.

We, your committee, submit our report:

Collected at this session		$ 90.50
" " "	Children's Day	114.53
" " "	Annual Tax	301.25
" " "	Mission	41.90
" " "	Rally	61.87
" " "	General Collection	46.90
Total		$956.25

ON INVESTIGATION.

We, your committee, beg leave to report:

Having investigated all matters sent to us, we pass them favorably, by complying with the usages of the Conference and Discipline: viz. Revs. H. D. Albritton, Ossy Farrell, John H. King, J. L. Dunn.

Rev. W. J. Jones.
Rev. N. J. Johnson.
Rev. L. J. Heartly.
Rev. K. W. Artis.
Rev. P. H. Graham.
Committee.

ON APPEELS.

We, your committee, beg leave to report:
No appeals have yet appeared.

ON NECROLOGY.

We report as follows:

We find that it has pleased Almighty God to take out of our midst Rev. Jacob H. Isler. He was born in 1842, died 1909 and was 67 years old, more or less. He preached his last sermon on his death bed, before or while dying. His text was: "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth on me though he were dead yet shall he live again," and he passed away. He leaves six children and a host of friends to mourn their lost. Peace to his ashes.

Rev. Toney Lewis was born in 1965, died 1909. He died in full triumph of faith, and leaves a wife and five children to mourn.

Rev. W. S. Daughtery.
D. Bryant.
Ebby Davis.
Committee.

ON EXAMINATION.

We submit the following:

We recommend brethren P. R. Wilson and Shade Suggs for ordination: W. S. D. Dawson, Frank Whitfield, George Rhem, Nathan Spivey for local license. Brother Stephen Waters was sent back for twelve month's study.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. W. H. Hodges.
Rev. F. M Hill.
Rev. T. O. Davis.
Examiners.

ON ORDINATION.

We, your Committee on Ordination, cannot submit our report at this session.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. William Farrell.
Rev. S. Allen.
Rev. P. R. Holloway.
Rev. Wm. Smith.
Rev. H. J. Miller.
Committee.

ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following: Resolved, That Sections 1 to 39 in the Minutes be adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Section 1. Resolved, That each pastor in the North-west Conference shall hold in each church over which he presides Children's Day, in each conference year, for the benefit of education, the receipts from which shall go to the Kinston College.

Sec. 2. That each paying member shall pay two (2) cents a month, to be collected at each quarterly meeting by the pastor, or he shall cause the same to be collected) the recipts of which shall go into the Educational Fund. If the said pastors shall fail to collect the said two cents per quarter, they shall show cause why they have not done so.

Sec. 3. Canvassing for churches is forbidden: any one knowing of such is requested to report the same to the Conference.

Sec. 4. That pastors of each Conference shall organize or cause to be organized a Woman's Home Mission, and report the same to the Conference.

Sec. 5. That any minister desiring to join the U. A. F. W. B. shall first join some F. W. B. church and remain under its watch-care twelve months before he can preside over any churches working under the jurisdiction of the Conference.

Sec. 6. There shall be a Publication Committee, composed of three members of this Conference, who shall take charge of the printing matters.

Sec. 7. That the Articles of Faith of the F. W. B. church shall be strictly observed.

Sec. 8. Any ordained or local minister failing to pay the one dollar (the latter fifty cents) Mission Money before the close of each session, the first shall pay $1.50, the latter, 75 cents.

Sec. 9. If any minister withholds, or causes to be withheld, money or other valuables from the Conference, or Treasurer, it shall be embezzlement, and he, or she, shall be dealt with in the discretion of the Conference. After due notice, the offender's license shall be revoked and the same published in the Advocate.

Sec. 10. That there shall be a record kept of the By-laws of the Conference. There shall be a book procured for that purpose and all changes and acts of laws shall be recorded therein.

Sec. 11. No member of our Conference shall transfer his name to any other Conference of the F. W. B. denomination without a letter of recommendation from our Conference. Nor shall this Conference receive any member from any other Conference of the F. W. B. denomination without a letter of recommendation from the Conference from which he comes, and the letter of recommendation must be signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Conference.

Sec. 12. That the acting Clerk of the Conference shall compile the Minutes.

Sec. 13. That the Sunday-schools acting in the jurisdiction of the Conference shall be governed by its rules, laws and regulations.

Sec. 14. That each pastor and officers of each church, or curches, shall examine the record in the county seat in which the church, or churches, are situated and see that the deed bears the name of the U. A. F. W. B.

Sec. 15. That they make their report at the next Annual Conference.

Sec. 16. That each church may send one student to the Kinston College each year, providing the applicant first make application to the minister of said church. The church shall vote

for such applicant and the one receiving the highest vote cast shall go, free of tuition, during that session.

Sec. 17. That no entertainment shall be held in the F. W. B. churches.

Sec. 18. That each delegate shall pay twenty-five (25) cents annually, and the same shall go for educational purposes.

Sec. 19. That the Annual Conference will not convene at any church that will not close down trade and traffic on Sunday, during conference hours.

Sec. 20. All moneys raised in the Union Meetings of our connection shall go for the upbuilding of the U. A. F. W. B. connection.

Sec. 21. Ecch ordained elder and licentiate shall have license bearing the title, "U. A. F. W. B. A."

Sec. 22. That no pastor shall use the old Discipline in the N. W. Conference. If found using the old discipline, he shall be suspended for twalve months.

23. No person, or persons, of this connection shall have the right to build any institution only by order of the Conference, in its regular session.

Sec. 24. Constitute "General Laws," page 18, verses 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Sec. 25. That each payable member shall pay twenty-four (24) cents annually.

Sec. 26. That all payable members who do not pay the assessments of the church and Conference shall be dropped from the roll, or satisfy the pastor and church as to said amount.

Sec. 27. That no pastor, or pastors, shall be allowed to have charge of any church, or churches, in the N. W. Conference that disapprove of any part, or parts, of the New Discipline.

Sec. 28. That each pastor and church shall set apart a day of special service for the purpose or raising money for building and repairing on school grounds in the city of Kinston.

Sec. 29. That our mode of worship be strictly observed.

Sec. 30. That each church shall pay one dollar ($1.00) General Funds.

Sec. 31. That there be a State Missionary.

Sec. 32. That each pastor who fails to see that trade or traffic is stopped on Sunday, during service hours, shall pay a fine of one dollar ($1.00).

Sec. 33. The Annual Missionary shall be sent out by the Annual Conference under the control of the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 34. He shall make an itemized statement during term of office to the Advocate, or as by them provided.

Sec. 35. All pastors and elders shall make their deportment to the N. W. Annual Conference before they shall be at liberty to preside over any church, or churches belonging to the Conference, and their credentials shall bear the initials, U. A. F. W. Baptist; and all ministers shall pay subscription to the Advocate.

Sec. 36. All money collected for this Conference, or in the name thereof, as required or as may be required by law shall be

paid in the conference during its session.

Sec. 37. All money, or moneys, collected by order of either Board of Trustees, General, Annual or College, shall be paid in by order of the same at the specified time, or not later than five days thereafter if said Board so directs, before the Annual or General Conference convenes.

Sec. 38. All moneys collected in this Conference, such as Annual Tax, Children's Day, Rally, or under any other name, shall be deposited in some bank until all bonds are looked after and made satisfactory to the Trustee Board of said College, as required by law.

Sec. 39. Any violation of the above Resolutions or fractional part thereof subjects the offender to suspension from all rights and privileges of the church and Conference until restored by the proper officials.

Sec. 40. Be it enacted, That the above Resolutions go into effect from and after their ratification, this 24th day of October, 1909.

FORM OF A LETTER FROM A CHURCH TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

To the ..... Conference, to be held with the church at ..... in the county of ..... State of .....

We, the members of ..... church in ..... county and state of ....., are again blessed to make our annual report as follows, viz:

Received .....
Baptized .....
Added by letter .....
Dismissed .....
Expelled .....
Died .....
Total number of members .....
Value of church property .....
Children's Day money ..... $.....
Amount given our pastor ..... $.....
Contribution to conference ..... $.....
Time of Quarterly Meeting .....
Pastor for the next year .....
We send Brother ..... Delegate
Please give our church the Conference next year.

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Clerk of said church.

FORM OF CREDENTIALS FOR DELEGATES.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at a meeting held in ..... church ..... 191.. Brother ..... was regularly elected delegate to the Annual Conference to be held with the church at ..... in the County of ..... State of ..... on ..... before the ..... Lord's day in ..... 191.. .....

..... Clerk of the Church.
..... Pastor.